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CHECK IT OUT! STATE PARK PASSES AVAILABLE AT  
77 UTAH LIBRARIES

Salt Lake City – After its first and successful program in 2009, Utah State Parks is once again working with municipal and county library systems to place Annual Park Passes in area libraries; Check It Out!

Library patrons check out an Annual Park Pass, as they would a book or CD, and visit the parks of their choice. The Annual Park Pass allows the person who checks out the pass and up to seven guests in the same private vehicle, day-use entrance to most Utah State Parks. Passes are not valid at This Is The Place Heritage Park, and do not cover Davis County Causeway fees at Antelope Island State Park.

Throughout 2010, passholders also receive \$2 off camping fees, seven days a week (excluding holidays and holiday weekends). This discount is honored through the reservation call center and at state park campgrounds on a first-come, first-served basis, but not through the online reservation system. Discount applies to one campsite per night per pass.

“It was our intention this program would encourage new visitors to check out their state parks, and it did. But we also found that Annual Passes were used by those having a tough time financially,” said Utah State Parks Director Mary Tullius. “We’re proud of this program and how it has helped Utahns.”

According to Check It Out Program Manager Nichole Mallory, participating libraries stretch from every corner of the state, from Hyrum to Dugway, and Kanab to Vernal. The Salt Lake County Library System reported their 20 libraries checked out the passes 407 times. Participating libraries include:

American Fork Library, American Fork  
Anderson-Foothill Branch, Salt Lake City  
Bingham Creek Library, West Jordan  
Brigham City Library, Brigham City  
Cedar City Library, Cedar City  
Centerville Branch Library, Centerville  
Central Branch Library, Layton  
Chapman Branch, Salt Lake City  
Columbus Library, South Salt Lake City  
Corinne and Jack Sweet Branch, Salt Lake

Davis County Library, Farmington  
Day-Riverside Branch, Salt Lake City  
Delta City Library, Delta  
Draper City Library, Draper  
Dugway Post Library, Dugway  
Eagle Mountain Public Library, Eagle Mountain  
East Millcreek Library, Salt Lake City  
Escalante City Library, Escalante  
Fillmore City Library, Fillmore  
Garden City Library, Garden City

Garland Public Library, Garland  
Grand County Public Library, Grand County  
Helper Library, Helper  
Herriman Library, Herriman  
Highland City Library, Highland  
Holladay Library, Holladay  
Hunter Library, West Valley City  
Hyrum Library, Hyrum  
Iron County Bookmobile, Iron County  
Kamas City Library, Kamas  
Kanab City Library, Kanab  
Kaysville Branch Library, Kaysville  
Kearns Library, Kearns  
Lewiston Library, Lewiston  
Logan Library, Logan  
Magna City Library, Magna  
Minersville Library, Minersville  
Monroe Library, Monroe  
Morgan County Library, Morgan County  
Murray City Library, Murray  
Newton Town Library, Newton  
North Branch Library, Clearfield  
North Logan City Library, North Logan  
Northwest Branch Library, Syracuse  
Orem Public Library, Orem  
Park City Library, Park City  
Parowan Library, Parowan  
Payson City Library, Payson City  
Pleasant Grove City Library

Rich County Library, Rich County  
Richfield Public Library, Richfield  
Riverton Library, Riverton  
Ruth V. Tyler Library, Midvale  
Salem City Library, Salem  
Salt Lake City Library System, Salt Lake City  
Salt Lake County Library System, Salt Lake County  
San Juan County Library, San Juan County  
Sandy Library, Sandy  
Sanpete County Bookmobile, Sanpete  
Smithfield Library, Smithfield  
South Branch Library, Bountiful  
South Jordan Library, South Jordan  
Spanish Fork Library, Spanish Fork  
Sprague Branch, Salt Lake City  
Springville Public Library, Springville  
Taylorsville Library, Taylorsville  
Tooele City Library, Tooele  
Tooele County Bookmobile, Grantsville  
Tremonton City Library, Tremonton  
Uintah County Library, Vernal  
Utah County Bookmobile, Mapleton  
Wasatch County Library, Wasatch County  
Washington County Library, Washington County  
Weber County Library, Weber County  
West Jordan Library, West Jordan  
West Valley Library, West Valley City  
Whitmore Library, Salt Lake City

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## UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

July 9                      Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway  
New Moon/Starlight Hike: Join the park naturalist at 8:30 p.m. for a hike along portions of the Deer Creek Trail under the light of the stars. We'll have a chance to watch the sunset, and enjoy the incredible views over Deer Creek Reservoir. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. (435) 654-1791

July 10                     Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse  
Volunteer Project: Help us construct a buck and rail fence at 8 a.m. Meet at the park headquarters located near the bison corrals. (801) 807-9456 or (801) 209-4678

July 10                     Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway  
Trail Work Day: Help work on the trails at Dutch Hollow at 9 a.m. Projects include re-routing trails, adding and fixing water bars, and pruning vegetation. Meet at the Dutch Hollow Trailhead off River Road in Midway. (435) 654-1791

July 10                     Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway  
Evening Program - Hawks Up Close: Join us at 7 p.m. to view a local bird of prey and learn all about raptors in this one-hour program for families. Meet at the campground amphitheater. 435) 654-1791

July 10                      Fremont Indian State Park and Museum – Sevier  
Day Camp for People with Disabilities: Join us for a fun-filled, educational experience including hiking, crafts, stories, and games teaching about the natural and cultural history of Clear Creek Canyon. Activities run concurrently throughout the day for a variety of ability levels. Pre-registration is required. (435) 527-4631

July 10                      Rock Cliff Nature Center/Jordanelle State Park - Francis  
Junior Ranger Program - Nest Quest: Children six to 10 are invited from 11 a.m. to noon to learn about bird nests, make one to take home and go for a hike to find nests. Children earn a badge and certificate. Rock Cliff is located on the southeast end of the reservoir. (435) 782-3030

July 10                      Fremont Indian State Park and Museum - Sevier  
Old Spanish Trail: The general route of the Old Spanish Trail passes through central Utah. At 11 a.m. join Lydia Jakovac from Fishlake National Forest for a photographic presentation about the Old Spanish Trail and efforts to add the Fishlake Cutoff of the Old Spanish Trail to the National Historic Trail. (435) 527-4631

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